

Amendment No. 2 to HB2200

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1887*

House Bill No. 2200

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____.

(a)

(1) The commissioner of labor and workforce development shall produce and provide to each member of the general assembly a detailed report that includes the following information:

(A) The reasons for the department of labor and workforce development's significant delays in processing unemployment claims for citizens of this state who applied for such claims between March 15, 2020, and the effective date of this act;

(B) The reasons that thousands of persons throughout the state remain without any unemployment assistance from the department of labor and workforce development as of June 1, 2020;

(C) A detailed list of steps taken by the department of labor and workforce development to remedy all problems that lead to the department's failure to timely process unemployment claims submitted between March 15, 2020, and the effective date of this act. Such problems shall include, but not be limited to, the areas of processes, systems, and software;

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(D) The number of unemployment claims filed per week between March 15, 2020, and the effective date of this act, along with a description of the specific type of unemployment claim filed, by category;

(E) The number of unemployment claims paid per week between March 15, 2020, and the effective date of this act, along with the specific type of unemployment claim paid, by category;

(F) The average amount of unemployment compensation paid to claimants per week between March 1, 2020, and the effective date of this act, by category; and

(G) The reasons claimants who filed valid unemployment claims between March 1, 2020, and the effective date of this act did not receive the full six-hundred-dollar weekly payment, aside from taxes withheld.

(2) The commissioner of labor and workforce development shall submit the report required under this subsection (a) to each member of the general assembly by July 31, 2020.

(b)

(1) The commissioner of labor and workforce development shall produce and provide to each member of the general assembly a detailed report that includes the following information:

(A) A detailed list of steps taken to remedy all problems that caused the department of labor and workforce development's failure to

timely process unemployment claims between July 31, 2020, and December 31, 2020. Such problems shall include, but not be limited to, the areas of processes, systems, and software;

(B) The number of unemployment claims filed per week between July 31, 2020, and December 31, 2020, along with a description of the specific type of unemployment claim filed, by category;

(C) The number of unemployment claims paid per week between July 31, 2020, and December 31, 2020, along with the specific type of unemployment claim paid, by category; and

(D) The average amount of unemployment compensation paid to claimants per week between July 31, 2020, and December 31, 2020, by category.

(2) The commissioner of labor and workforce development shall submit the report required under this subsection (b) to each member of the general assembly by December 31, 2020.